

In the Social Realm

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Dill and Harvey Ling at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker inspected the Women's Relief Corps of Central Point in that city last Tuesday afternoon and attended a business session and banquet given by the Central Point ladies.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting Thursday, December 2, in the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Methods of Bringing About National Constitutional Prohibition."

MRS. SLINGERLAND,
Vice-President.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Among the Ashland ladies who entertained parties of friends at Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Oregon were Mesdames Scott, Perozzi, Patterson, Nesbit, Nate Bates, M. J. Duryea, J. W. McCoy, F. H. Johnson and J. Wimer.

Attended Elks Ball.

Among the Medford Elks and their ladies who attended the Thanksgiving ball in Ashland were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hazelrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever of Central Point, and Edson Jerome.

One of Many.

One of the many Thanksgiving dinner gatherings was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patty, where the following guests gathered around a well-laden table: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson, Miss Helen and Donald and Wilbur Dickerson, Miss May Glover, Mrs. Hall and sons May and Jimmy.

Snyder-Elliott.

Sunday at high noon Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. Fitch Snyder of Gold Hill were married at the home of J. P. Hoagland at Willow Springs, Rev. C. S. Steele of Central Point officiating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of silk and chiffon and the groom wore the conventional black. The young couple will be at home to their many friends in Gold Hill.

Shirley Keene Dance Thursday.

Another of the winter series of informal dances given by Mrs. Shirley Keene has been announced for Thursday evening of this week. These Thursday evening informals are becoming quite popular among the dancing set and a jolly time is in prospect. An hour of free instruction in the fox trot will commence at 8:30 and dancing will begin at 9:30. Memorial hall.

The Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club met Friday, November 25, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Leonard on Granite street. The near approach of the holiday season was manifest by the close application to gifts of fancy work that just have to be finished on time.

Miss Watson succeeded in manufacturing the greatest number of words out of the word Thanksgiving. The guests of the club were Mrs. Duryea and Mrs. West.

Reception tonight.

The biggest social event of the week will be the reception given by the Civic Improvement Club for the Earl and Countess Aberdeen tonight at the Elks Temple following the address by these two visiting notables. Everybody is invited. Light refreshments will be served. The titled visitors are appearing in Ashland in the interests of the Belgian relief work, and every cent taken in at the door at tonight's reception goes to aid the needy in the war-stricken countries. A charge of 50 cents will be made for the evening's entertainment.

Hillah Will Initiate.

Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine will hold a ceremonial at Ashland on New Year's day. It is expected that at least ten novices will cross the burning sands. Among the cities which will be represented by candidates are Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Albany, Medford and Ashland. Many visiting nobles will be present from various parts of the northwest, as it has been some time since Hillah Temple initiated any candidates. The last ceremonial was on the occasion of the official visit of Imperial Potentate Dr. Frederick Smith of Rochester, N. Y. T. K. Bolton is illustrious potentate and W. H. McNair is recorder of the local temple.

Jolly 500 Party.

The Granite street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rocho has gained the reputation of being the scene for

some of the jolliest social affairs in the city, and the 500 party enjoyed last Thursday evening by sixteen friends of the host and hostess greatly enhanced the reputation of the Rocho hospitality. H. G. Eastman proved to be the gentleman player par excellence and won first prize, Mrs. D. A. Applegate winning high honors among the ladies. Mrs. Duryea and Mr. Coombes found the luck against them and were presented with the consolation prizes. Dainty refreshments were served, and, to quote the words of the guests, "everybody had a perfectly dandy time." The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames M. J. Duryea, D. E. Rand, L. R. Coombes, H. G. Eastman, D. A. Applegate, C. H. Hargadine, Mrs. J. R. Casey, Miss Helene Casey and Chauncey R. Stoddard.

Celebrate Victory.

A number of Ashland young people motored to Medford Saturday evening and attended the alumni informal given by the Medford alumni in honor of the victorious Medford football team. The armory was the scene of the affair and was decorated with Medford colors and cards bearing reference to the 7-0 win covered the walls. Speeches by several members of the Medford team, Coach Klum and faculty members were a feature. The Medford players and fans all attribute the recent victory to the coaching of Mr. Klum, a graduate of the Ashland high school and for the two years prior to 1915 coach at Ashland. Those who attended from here reported a most enjoyable time and proclaim the Medfordites to be hospitable hosts.

Next Saturday the young people of Ashland will enjoy another of their jolly informals at Memorial hall, and a big attendance and a jolly time are looked forward to.

Grade Pupils Entertain.

The pupils of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades of the West Side school gave an excellent Thanksgiving entertainment on Wednesday evening, November 24, in the assembly room of the school. The work of the little people reflects much credit on the training given by the teachers. The program was as follows:

Exercise, Welcome, first grade.
Folk Dance of Greeting, fifth grade.
Song, girls of third grade.
Recitation, Margaret Potter, second grade.
Trio, Veryl Burnett, Marjorie Wolf and Frances Graves, first grade.
Corn drill, second grade.
Recitation, Lois Russell, third grade.
Folk dance, fifth grade.
Play, third grade.
Recitation, Wilfred Wayne and Recitation, Wilfred Wagner and Marjorie Crouch, first grade.
Recitation, George Johnson, second grade.
Song, first grade.
Play, fifth grade.
Song, second grade.
Exercise, Three Kittens, first grade.
Pilgrim Song, fifth grade.
Play, Two Invitations, fourth grade.

Elks' Thanksgiving Ball.

The Thanksgiving ball given by the local lodge of the B. P. O. Elks last Thursday evening was the biggest and most enjoyed social function of the season. In every detail the affair was carried out with the thoroughness which the Elks always accord the social doings to which they invite their friends. Germanias soon made all of the seventy-five couples well acquainted, and dancing continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning, interrupted only by the serving of a typical Thanksgiving banquet at midnight. This banquet, by the way, was a real banquet, and Manager Dobbins of the Hotel Oregon, who served the many good things, proved himself to be a caterer par excellence. Cold turkey, ham, roasts, salad, sauce, pie, ice cream, coffee and all of the fixings which go with a Thanksgiving dinner were urged upon the guests and were consumed in great quantities. Music for the dancing was furnished by an excellent ten-piece orchestra under the direction of Professor Lawrence. A novel feature was an electric spotlight which played beams of variegated colors over the dancers during the course of several moonlights.

The Elks' ball is always the big dress occasion of the fall, and the gowns and creations worn on last Thursday evening will furnish topics of conversation for sewing circles for weeks to come. From every viewpoint the event was a most enjoyable one, and the Elks committee in charge are indeed to be complimented upon the success scored.

Commercial Club May Send Delegates

Two quite important conventions have been called for Portland in December. Secretary Norris of the Commercial Club has received a call for the fifth annual session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress to be held at the Imperial Hotel parlors in Portland, December 28, 29 and 30. Referring to this convention, George E. Hardy, managing secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, writes:

"A number of important matters will be up for consideration and it is hoped there will be the usual representative attendance.

"All indications point to better times, and Oregon is on the eve of an era of development. Not the least among the development problems will be the reclamation of her arid and semi-arid lands. We want to be ready to grasp the opportunity when it comes, and, as federal or state aid for irrigation can not be hoped for, we must seek other solutions. The irrigation district plan appears now in a favorable light and good speakers will appear on the program to discuss its merits and demerits.

"Your help and advice is needed to make this the most successful congress yet."

Immediately following this convention will be called a meeting for the forming of a state development organization, the following letter from Mr. Hardy explaining this matter fully:

"Gentlemen: Every indication points to the coming of prosperity for the west. All reports from the east and middle west are most encouraging, and it is reasonable to assume that the west will be permitted to share in the 'good times coming.'

"Co-operated effort on the part of every Oregon county and community is necessary would we secure the full benefit to which we are rightly entitled. Now is the time to make our preparation for the further settlement and development of the state.

"In the past the Oregon Development League was a factor in building the state, principally from the fact that this league was composed of the progressive men and organizations in every community. In the merging of the commercial bodies of Portland the league, to some extent, lost its identity and really ceased to exist. The time is now ripe for a reorganization on broader and well-defined lines.

"In order to effect such a state organization, a convention is hereby called to meet in Portland on Friday, December 31, immediately following the State Irrigation Congress, at which congress it is expected fully five hundred delegates will be present.

"Many, if not all of the Irrigation Congress delegates, would well represent their respective communities in the league convention. Representatives of the various commercial organizations, cities and towns, granges and farmers' unions and kindred organizations are being invited to attend.

"Special railroad rates will be in force at that time.

"In unity there is strength, in harmony there is strength, and in numbers there is strength. In order to do big work, we want numbers united in harmony.

"Let us know as soon as possible who will represent you.

"Yours very truly,

"PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

"Geo. E. Hardy, Ex. Sec."

These matters will be brought before the Commercial Club at its next

Vining Theatre

TUESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 30th

Paramount Famous Players present Clyde Fitch's
supreme dramatic triumph

"The Moth and the Flame"

with an all star cast

EXTRA WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EXTRA

Novel Product in Natural Colors

"The Adventures of a Madcap"

A four-reel Pathe America feature starring the popular
young actress Jackie Saunders

See this novel feature in natural colors

meeting, Monday evening, December 6, at which time representatives will probably be appointed from the club to attend.

The Commercial Club requests the names and addresses of parties who

are considering coming to the coast this summer. We wish to send them literature and give them a good conception of Oregon. 74-1f

The Tidings is on sale at Poley's drug store, 17 East Main street.

SPECIAL SALE OF Christmas Handkerchiefs ALL THIS WEEK

By request we have chosen this week to display and introduce our entire line of Christmas Handkerchiefs and will make special efforts to show our great variety and splendid values that should prompt all to purchase now for personal use and gift purposes later.

This Sale Should Bring Every Interested Woman Here

All 10c Values this week 7c each.

Made of good quality Lawn neatly embroidered designs in corner, hemstitched, splendid values at the regular price. 25 dozen to be sold at the sale price.

All 12c Values this week 10c each.

These come in a special cloth always used in the better handkerchiefs with mercerized embroidered effects also colored edges, the best we ever saw for the money

All men's and boys' plain cotton and linen handkerchiefs with or without initials on sale this week, don't be disappointed later, get yours now.

All 15c Values this week 12c

Extra special values are these, the quality is real fine Flaxon with perfect hemstitching, beautiful embroidered designs and drawn work effects, some all linen are included in this lot.

All 20c Values this week 15c

Most stores get 25c for values no better. This line made of mercerized Flaxon embroidered in wreath and Floral designs, in white and colors. These are excellent values and will surely please you.

All 25c Values this week 18c

A line that compares favorably with handkerchiefs sold elsewhere at twice the price. A large line to choose from real sheer material and dainty effects, embroidered in white and colored designs of birds and butterflies, some all linen included.

All 35c Values this week 25c

Beautiful is the word and it rightly applies to this line some entirely new and neat designs shown for the first time are here, embroidered in wreath, rosebud and basket designs in white and colored. Extra special values are these.

All ladies' and misses' cotton and linen handkerchiefs with initials or names, on sale this week. Yours is here now, it may not be later, don't put it off.

New line of ladies' neckwear all up-to-date just received. Fine item for Xmas, on sale
25c and up

New line of Ladies' Boudoir caps, big range to choose from just received by express, on sale
25c and up

Ladies

All in Fancy Lithographed Boxes

40c value 3 in a box, embroidered corner in white sale price
per box... **29c**

50c value 3 in a box, embroidered corner, in color sale price
per box... **39c**

65c value 3 in a box, embroidered corner in white sale price
per box... **49c**

75c values 3 in a box, all linen embroidered corner, sale price
per box... **59c**

75c value 6 in a box, all linen, embroidered corner, sale price
per box... **59c**

\$1.00 value 6 in a box, colored edges, embroidered in white, sale price
per box... **75c**

Children's

All in Childish Holiday Boxes

15c value 2 in a box, burnt wood, colored picture top, sale price
per box... **12c**

20c value 3 in a box with Teddy picture top, colored border, sale price
per box... **14c**

20c value 2 in a box, holli cover, color, embroidered corner hemstitched, sale price
per box... **15c**

30c value 3 in a box, embroidered in colored pictures fast colors, sale price per box
25c

35c value, 3 in a peak each rep. an auto, accordone, writing desk, sled, sale price per box
25c

Plain white school handkerchief, good size, neatly hemstitched 4c value, per dozen
25c

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